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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Karen A. Canella
Group Art Unit : 1642
Applicant : Jurg Tschopp
Application No. : 09/520,489
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Filed : March 8, 2000
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.
This Statement is submitted more than three months from the
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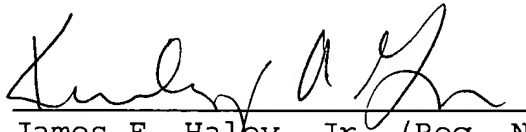
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[] a certification as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

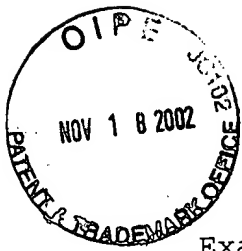
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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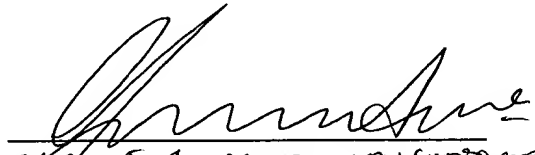
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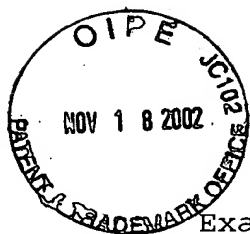
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Catherine L. Smith, New Commissioner

Enclosures:
Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
Supplemental Information Disclosure
Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
 §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c)
Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate with
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant
hereby makes the following references of record in the above-
identified patent application:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

WO 96/40774 12/19/96 PCT C07K 14/525

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Adams, M.D. et al., "EST71242 T-cell lymphoma Homo sapiens
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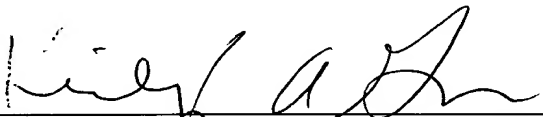
Hahne, M. et al., "APRIL, a new ligand of the Tumor Necrosis Family, stimulates tumor cell growth," J. Exp. Med., 188:1185-1190 (1998).

A copy of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are enclosed herewith.

Applicant requests that these references be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant also requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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